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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

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Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Money in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1918	\$744 76
Received of Monadnock National Bank, Town note	1500 00
Received on 51 dog licenses issued	115 80
Received on hedgehog account	21 40
Received of State treasurer railroad tax	145 36
Received of State treasurer savings bank tax	614 67
Received of State treasurer literary fund	55 25
Received of State treasurer school fund	180 00
Received of State highway department	877 12
Received of State treasurer forest fires	2 50
Received of Selectmen 140 loads gravel	21 00
Received of candidates for nomination	6 00
Received of Electric light committee	2274 61
Received of H. E. Wetherbee taxes for 1917	2 00
Received of Dow L. Hilliard, state county, town, school and highway taxes	20847 70
Received of Dow L. Hilliard interest on taxes	8 13
	\$27417 30

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 143 orders drawn by the Selectmen	\$26848 29
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Cash in treasury

569 01

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT
Treasurer

Rindge, Feb. 15, 1919.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
CHARLES F. PLATTS,
Auditors

Payments, Year Ending January 31, 1919

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

- | | |
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| 1. Salaries of principal Town Officers | \$514 45 |
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Expenses of Departments:

370 99

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 2. Election and Registration expenses | 75 00 |
| 3. Care and supplies for Town Hall | 67 33 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| 4. Police Department: | 22 40 |
| 5. Bounties | 32 60 |

Health and Sanitation:

- | | |
|---------------------|-------|
| 6. Board of Health | 10 81 |
| 7. Vital Statistics | 5 40 |

Highways:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| 8. Trunk Line Maintenance | 1851 72 |
| 9. State Aid Maintenance | 19 25 |
| 10. Town Maintenance | 2967 25 |
| 11. Patrol, Town Maintenance | 320 00 |
| 12. Breaking roads 1918 | 623 51 |
| A. Equipment and Improvements | 102 40 |
| 13. Electric Light Department | 2856 96 |

Education:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 14. Library, Town Appropriation | 300 00 |
|---------------------------------|--------|

Charities:

- | | |
|---------------|-------|
| 15. Town Poor | 18 94 |
|---------------|-------|

Patriotic Purposes:

16. Memorial Day Appropriation	75 00
17. Cemeteries	135 85
18. Interest	685 50
19. Work on Rindge Common	43 61
20. Monadnock National Bank, money borrowed	1500 00
21. Deposit, Trunk Line Construction money	3605 57
22. Note, Electric Light Department	1000 00

Taxes:

23. State and County Tax	3924 67
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Schools:

24. Treasurer E. A. Fuller	5718 08
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 \$26847 29

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. *Salaries and Expenses of principal Town Officers.*

Salaries:

Selectmen: William F. Robbins, 412 hours	\$123 60
Harris H. Rice, 213½ hours	64 05
Albert L. Hale, 209 hours	62 70
Perley A. Jones, Balance Salary from January 31 to March 12, '18	10 20
Tax Collector, Dow Lee Hilliard	125 00
Clerk, Frederick L. Barrett	50 00
Treasurer, Frederick L. Barrett	60 00
Auditors Albert L. Hale	4 20
Henry W. Wellington	4 20
Ballot Inspectors, George J. Maxwell	7 50
Shepley Z. Cleaves	3 00
	\$514 45

Expenses:

Expenses out of Town, William F. Robbins	\$11 68
Telephone and postage	8 63
Expenses out of town, Harris H. Rice	10 24
Telephone and postage	2 18
Expenses out of town, Albert L. Hale	2 78
Expenses out of town, Perley A. Jones, postage	11 13
Bond, Trustees of trust funds, Mason Ins Co.	4 00

Printing town reports and Invoice Books, Meals Printing Co.	199 83
Collectors Book and marriage record book, W. H. Spaulter	7 80
Notifying jurors, Frederick L. Barrett	3 00
Collecting dog licenses, Frederick L. Barrett	3 00
Postage, Envelopes and telephone, Frederick L. Barrett	7 50
Tax Collector's supplies and postage	13 92
Acid recepticle, Ajax Fire Engine Works	15 00
Fire Warden, Albert L. Hale	5 00
Insurance for town officers, Mason Ins. Co.	21 50
Care watering tub, East Rindge, W. L. Robinson	80
Care watering tub, West Rindge, P. A. Jones	6 00
Contract on well, East Rindge, V. H. Rice	5 00
Repairs on watering tub, East Rindge, A. L. Hale	1 90
Care watering tub, Rindge Centre, J. R. Danforth	3 35
Surveying roads for Electric line 1917, James E. Young	16 45
Painting guide boards, W. F. Robbins	2 00
Monadnock National Bank, safety vault for 2nd edition Rindge history.	5 00
Insurance on tablets	3 30
	\$370 99

Detail 2. *Election and Registration Expenses.*

Supervisors	Ralph L. Hoyt	\$25 80
	Arthur J. Wellington	11 40
	Ulric A. Converse	25 80
Ballot Inspectors,	Edson T. Barrett	4 50
	James Hamlin	7 50
		\$75 00

Detail 3. *Care and Supplies of Town Hall*

Stove pipe and labor, H. M. B. Stearns	\$11 20
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1 cord chunk wood, H. H. Rice	8 00
Repairs on clock, H. M. B. Stearns	4 00
Care of hall and clock, H. M. B. Stearns	40 00
Town Hall supplies, E. A. Fuller	4 13
	\$67 33

Protection of Persons and Property:

Detail 4. *Police Department*

Constable, James Hamlin	\$3 00
E. H. Sargent	19 40
	\$22 40

Detail 5. *Bounties*

Hedgehogs and Bob-cats	\$32 60
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Health and Sanitation:

Detail 6. *Board of Health, Herbert D. Thomas*

Investigating complaints	\$2 00
Meeting of Board of Health	1 00
Expenses to Concord	7 00
Telephone and postage	81
	\$10 81

Detail 7. *Vital Statistics*

Returning births marriages and deaths, F. L. Barrett	\$4 05
9 Burial permits	1 35
	\$5 40

Highways:

Detail 8. <i>Trunk Line Maintenance</i>	\$1851 72
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Detail 9. <i>State Aid Maintenance</i>	\$19 25
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Detail 10.	<i>Town Maintenance</i>	\$2967 25
Detail 11.	<i>Patrol, Town Maintenance</i>	\$320 00
Detail 12.	<i>Breaking Roads 1918</i>	\$623 51
	Private work on road, W. E. Stearns	14 05
	Repairs on road machine, Geo. C. Todd	55 35
	Road drag, Geo. C. Todd	25 00
	Silent police and lantern	8 00
		\$725 91
Detail 13.	<i>Electric Light Department</i>	
	A. Current	\$890 94
	B. General expenses	\$1966 02
		\$2856 96
Detail 14.	<i>Education</i>	
	Library, Town Appropriation	\$300 00
Charities:		
Detail 15.	<i>Town Poor</i>	
	Care 25 tramps, H. E. Wetherbee	\$15 00
	Stamps and supplies	34
	Salary as Overseer of Poor, H. E. Wetherbee	3 60
		\$18 94
Patriotic Purposes:		
Detail 16.	<i>Memorial Day, George H. French</i>	\$75 00
	Cash on hand	22 42
		\$97 42
	Paid to Rev. Mr. Bridgham	\$12 10
	Paid to Rindge Band	35 00

Paid to C. W. Fletcher for 103 lbs. meat at 32c	32 96
Paid for 1 gross flags	12 00
	\$92 06
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1919.	\$5 36

Detail 17. *Cemeteries:*

Cutting grass in Old Cemetery, John Royce	\$30 00
Cutting grass in Hillside Cemetery, J. R. Danforth	9 85
Cutting grass in Hillside Cemetery, F. L. Barrett	6 00
Attending funeral, E. H. Dillon	10 00
Horses for six funerals, H. H. Rice	30 00
Attending ten funerals, F. L. Barrett	50 00
	\$135 85

Detail 18. *Interest:*

Temporary Note	\$9 50
Library Fund	50 00
Interest on notes, Electric Light Dept.	620 00
Interest on Jones Fund	6 00
	\$685 50

Detail 19. <i>Work on Rindge Common</i>	\$43 61
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Detail 20. <i>Paid money borrowed of Monadnock at Bank</i>	\$1500 00
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Detail 21. *Deposit*

Trunk Line Construction money	\$3605 57
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Detail 22. <i>Note, Electric Light Department</i>	\$1000 00
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Taxes:

Detail 23.	<i>State Tax</i>	\$1560 00
	County Tax	2364 67
		\$3924 67

Schools:

Detail 24.	<i>Treasurer, E. A. Fuller</i>	\$5718 08
	Total	\$26847 29

Taxes committed to Dow Lee Hilliard, collector

Amount committed	\$21615 86
Discount on taxes	391 22
Errors and abatements	45 00
Collected and paid treasurer	20855 83
Interest	8 13
Uncollected taxes	323 81

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. ROBBINS,
HARRIS H. RICE,
ALBERT L. HALE,

Rindge, February 15, 1919.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly
cast and well vouched.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
CHARLES F. PLATTS,

Auditors

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Properties and Equipment	\$ 100 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	1000 00
3.	Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100 00
	Equipment	25 00
4.	Fire Department, land and Buildings and Equip- ment	500 00
5.	Highway Department; 3 road Machines, 2 in re- pair, split drags, 1 Brown scraper, 1 road plough 8 shovels, 11 picks, 5 rakes, 4 brush scythes, 3 snow rollers, 1 M bridge plank.	400 00
6.	Parks, Commons, and play grounds	
7.	All other property and equipment	
	(a) Hearse and harnesses	500 00
	(b) Storage house	300 00
	(c) Town safe	75 00
	(d) 2 moth cutters, 1 pair of climbers, 1 belt	5 00
8.	2 gravel banks	150 00
9.	Electric light plant	16000 00
		\$29155 00

Report of Road Agent

George C. Todd, 91½ days	\$ 274 50
Fred Todd and team, 58½ days	380 25
Chas. Crosby and team 52 days	338 00
Clifton Buzzell and team 63½ days	412 75
George C. Todd horse on scraper 24½ days	42 87
John Collins, 60 days	180 00
Morris Barrett 39½ days	118 50
Jeff Peters 32 days	96 00
Victor Lindholm, 68½ days	217 62
E. H. Sargent, 37½ days	133 87
Tom Penster, 92½ days	310 00
Alfred Todd, 54 days	162 00
Mattie Hill, 14 days	42 00
George C. Todd, horse 71½ days	71 50
John Collins and team, 1 day	6 50
James R. Danforth and team ½ day	3 25
H. W. Popple, 20 days	70 00
Henry Buzzell, 9½ days	20 37
Robert Hughgill, gravel 78 load	7 80
E. H. Sargent, gravel 197 load	19 70
Parsonage, gravel 10 load	1 00
Perley Jones, 12 load	1 20
Dynamite caps and fuse	70
C. W. Fletcher, 22 bags of cement at 75c	16 50
A. P. Bateman & Sons, 75' of pipe for post	15 00
O. A. Symons, making yoaks for railing	4 76
Fred Upton, repairing tools	1 50
Leland and Brooks, 3 shovels at 1.75	5 25
Leland and Brooks, 1 gallon of paint for railing	1 25

A. A. Brown, work on scraper	1 50
A. A. Brown, repairing tools	6 35
S. E. White, 8' of tiling pipe	4 76
	\$2967 25

BREAKING ROADS 1918

George French bill	\$3 75	
S. Fitzgerald bill	4 50	
H. Fitzgerald	12 75	
E. Burnap	2 25	
C. E. Towne	20 51	
Nelson Crotto	1 20	
George Hughgill	3 45	
A. J. Wellington	31 22	
		\$79 63

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April 27	By cash, over drew	20 00
1919		
		\$59 63

Jan. 31 Received payment

Geo. C. Todd.

GEORGE C. TODD,

Road Agent.

Rindge, N. H., February 15, 1919.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
CHARLES F. PLATTS,

Auditors

Report of the Librarian

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918.

One hundred thirty-one books were added during the year. Of these, fourteen were gifts. The general circulation has been about the same as last year, but that at East Rindge has been better than for a number of years. We have not been able to keep count of all the books let out in that village, so that the total circulation as given in my report is considerably lower than it should be, but in other respects the new system works well.

Two boxes of books have been collected and sent away for the camp libraries. The Red Cross has continued to meet in the art-room; and all available space in the library has been devoted to war bulletins and posters, and conservation leaflets.

The Youth's Companion, Outlook, Modern Priscilla, Union Signal, and McCall's have been given or loaned by friends of the library.

Two ancient bullet moulds were given to the museum by Mr. Arthur Wellington, and a copy of the Rindge Evening Journal, published in 1861, "a very eventful period in the world's history." was given by Miss Ware.

Following is the table of circulation for 1918:

	Books	Daily Average	West Rindge Library	Juve- niles
Jan.	186	21	17	59
Feb.	225	28	13	78

March	260	29	10	74
April	263	33	13	106
May	198	25	25	84
June	237	26	23	71
July	306	34	23	92
Aug.	280	31	13	70
Sept.	188	24	9	36
Oct.	255	28	7	65
Nov.	199	22	6	47
Dec.	170	24	3	50
Totals	2767		162	832

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction, 2176; Useful Arts, 96; Fine Arts, 40; Socialogy, 52; National Science, 63; History, 162; Travels, 60; Biography, 54; Miscellaneous, 64. Unbound magazines 378 numbers.

Largest daily circulation of books, 62.

Upon Comparing the books on the shelves with the shelf-lists I find that only *two* books of non-fiction and a very few fiction have been lost since the library was first started, although the library has been absolutely *free* to anyone wishing to borrow books.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM,
Librarian

Report of West Rindge Branch Library.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918

Whole number of books circulated, eight hundred and twenty-nine (829.) Of this number sixty-nine were from the Ingalls Library, and circulated through the Branch Library.

The different classes stand as follows, Fiction, 520; Sociology, 51; Useful Arts, 34; Fine Arts, 16; Poetry, 35; Natural Science, 15; Philology, 18; Travels, 11; Biography, 29; Modern History, 16; Religion, 15; General work, 10; Unbound Magazines, 45; Juvenile, 238; Miscellaneous, 13.

Through the continued interest, and kindness of Miss Ware about seventy-five new books have been added during the year. Among them are a number, which are of practical use to mothers and teachers in training children under their care. Nearly one hundred books were taken from the Library and sent to Camp Libraries for the boys in service.

School district No. 3 make very good use of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE,
Librarian

Report of the Ingalls Memorial Library.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Rindge:

The Report for the Ingalls Memorial Library for the year 1918 can be very brief. The circulation here, as at the West Rindge Branch, shows a decided decrease, owing largely to the War demands which have left little time for leisure. Rather more books than usual have been added, a few gifts have been made to the Museum, and the Art Room has continued to be the centre for the Red Cross work. It was always the wish of Mr. Wallace that this Room should be used as a community Centre for the Town, and the Trustees feel that in the establishment of the Red Cross work in this room, they have carried out the desire of the generous founder. As repairs are constantly needed, and new books always to be supplied, we ask for the appropriation from the Town of \$300. in addition to the interest on the Town Note.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. HARMON, Chairman
HARRIS H. RICE per M. L. W.
MARY LEE WARE, Secretary

February 11th 1919.

Report of Treasurer of the Trustees.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1919.

RECEIPTS

Jan.	31, 1918	Cash on hand	\$12 33
		Income received from Library Trust Funds through Trustees of Trust Funds.	
April	15, 1918	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
July	22, 1918	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
Oct.	17, 1918	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
Jan.	14, 1919	Div. Fitchburg Savings Bank	90 00
Jan.	14, 1919	Div. Worcester North Savings Insti- tution	45 50
Jan.	17, 1919	Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	15 00
		Received from Selectmen's orders	
June	19, 1918	Appropriation Town of Rindge	300 00
June	19, 1918	Interest Town of Rindge Note	50 00
			\$557 83

EXPENDITURES

Mar.	7, 1918	Electric Light Dept., Feb. service	\$ 1 32
April	6, 1918	Electric Light Dept., Mar. service	1 08
April	9, 1918	Mabel G. Lloyd, postage on books	59
April	9, 1918	A. P. Batemen & Son, Furnace grates	8 25
April	16, 1918	Fannie M. Wilder, magazines	11 00
June	20, 1918	Frederick L. Barrett, salary	50 00
June	30, 1918	Ella M. Brigham, salary	50 00
June	22, 1918	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	14 11
July	3, 1918	Courier Publishing Co., labels	2 86
Sept.	4, 1918	Charles W. Fletcher, coal and delivery	42 60
Sept.	13, 1918	Electric Light Dept., Apr. to Sept. service	1 68
Oct.	1, 1918	Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	40 47
Oct.	1, 1918	Ella M. Brigham, salary	25 00
Oct.	1, 1918	Frederick L. Barrett, salary	25 00
Oct.	1, 1918	Fannie M. Wilder, magazine	1 50
Nov.	26, 1918	George C. Todd, wood	18 00
Nov.	29, 1918	Fannie M. Wilder, magazines	6 00
Dec.	28, 1918	Electric Light Dept., Sept. to Dec. service	4 20
Dec.	28, 1918	Frederick L. Barrett, salary.	25 00
Dec.	28, 1918	Ella M. Brigham, salary	25 00
Dec.	31, 1918	Mabel G. Lloyd, care of books and postage	11 10
Dec.	31, 1918	Eugene A. Fuller, goods	38
Jan.	4, 1919	Frederick L. Barrett, mowing lawn etc.	15 95
Jan.	9, 1919	Electric Light Dept., Dec. service	1 68
Jan.	24, 1919	Harris H. Rice, postage and express	1 33
Jan.	31, 1919	Cash on hand	173 73
			\$557 83

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIS H. RICE,

Treasurer

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
CHARLES F. PLATTS,

Auditors

Rindge, N. H., February 15, 1919.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending January 31, 1919

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation		How Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Inezalls Memorial Library	Income for Library Expenses	Athol Savings Bank, Athol, Mass.		\$1,000 00	4 1/2 %		\$45 49		\$45 49
Inezalls Memorial Library		Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.		2,000 00	4 1/2 %		90 00	90 00	
Inezalls Memorial Library		12 shares North Savings Institution, Fitchburg, Mass.		1,000 00	4 1/2 %		45 50	45 50	
Inezalls Memorial Library		12 shares Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company		1,200 00	5 %		60 00	60 00	
Inezalls Memorial Library		Note of Town of Rindge, Town to pay \$50.00 annually		1,000 00				50 00	
Hillside Cemetery, Charles E. Stickney Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		150 00	5 1/2 %	25 02	9 75	5 00	29 77
Hillside Cemetery, Charles Hale Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		100 00	5 1/2 %	17 00	6 51	3 00	20 51
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Russell Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		100 00	5 1/2 %	17 00	6 51	2 00	21 51
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred C. Converse Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		100 00	5 1/2 %	16 00	6 46	3 00	19 46
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet M. Chadwick Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		100 00	5 1/2 %	6 92	5 93	2 00	10 85
Hillside Cemetery, Joel Wellington Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		50 00	5 1/2 %	4 80	3 02	2 00	5 82
Hillside Cemetery, Davenport Austin Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		50 00	5 1/2 %	3 88	2 97	2 00	4 85
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		50 00	5 1/2 %	3 30	2 78	2 00	1 08
Hillside Cemetery, George A. Whitney Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		100 00	5 1/2 %	6 63	5 91	2 00	10 54
Hillside Cemetery, John J. Harrison Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.		100 00	4 1/2 %	4 37	4 20	5 00	3 57
Hillside Cemetery, S. Warren Kimball Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.		100 00	4 1/2 %	1 67	4 08	5 00	7 5
Hillside Cemetery, Anna W. Wetherbee Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.		50 00					
Hillside Cemetery, Henry A. Wetherbee Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		800 00	5 1/2 %	33 70	48 54	25 55	116 69
Old Cemetery, Rodney Wallace Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		100 00	5 1/2 %	10 79	6 15	2 00	14 94
Old Cemetery, Julia Rand Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.		150 00	5 1/2 %	12 00	9 04	5 00	16 21
Old Cemetery, Eliza A. Rugz Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.		100 00	4 %	2 60	4 12	5 00	1 72
Old Cemetery, T. K. Burnham Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.		50 00	4 %	7 30	2 26	1 50	8 06
Old Cemetery, Joseph S. Wetherbee Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.		100 00	4 %	16 60	4 52	2 00	19 12
Old Cemetery, David P. Clark Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.		100 00	4 %	16 60	4 52	2 00	19 12
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.		150 00	4 %	18 90	6 80	4 00	21 70
Old Cemetery, Sarah S. Kimball Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.		100 00	4 %	16 10	4 52	2 50	18 12
Old Cemetery, Ann Carter White Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.		50 00	4 %	6 30	2 26	1 00	7 56
Old Cemetery, Edward P. Hunt Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.		100 00	4 %	10 10	4 44	4 00	10 54
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.		250 00	4 %	54 68	12 28	8 00	58 96
Old Cemetery, John Rand Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.		50 00	4 %	50	2 02	2 00	52
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.		50 00					
Old Cemetery, Tarbel, and Frost Fund		U. S. Liberty Bond, 3rd series		100 00	4 1/4 %		1 49	3 00	

WILLIE F. HALE,
 FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
 HARRIS H. RICE.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
 CHARLES F. PLATT

Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., February 15th 1919.

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Report of Committee for Hillside Cemetery

RECEIPTS

For loam sold	\$ 1 00
For four burial lots	28 00
	\$29 00

EXPENDITURES

Bill due for 1917	\$7 22
Committee services	4 50
	\$11 72
Balance January 31, 1919	\$17 28

TRUST FUNDS

Received from the Trustees of Trust Funds for the care of the following lots:

Care of Charles E. Stickney lot	\$5 00
" " Charles Hale lot	3 00
" " Thomas Buswell lot	2 00
" " Alfred C. Converse lot	3 00
" " Harriet M. Chadwick lot	2 00
" " Joel Wellington lot	2 00
" " Davenport Austin lot	2 00
" " Willie E. Hale lot	2 00

Care of George A. Whitney lot	2 00
“ “ John J. Hardison lot	5 00
“ “ S. Warren Kimball lot	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
 FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
 JAMES R. DANFORTH,
Committee

Report of Committee for Old Cemetery

TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds for care of the following lots:

General Improvement	\$15 55
Care of David Wallace lot	5 00
“ “ Thomas Ingalls lot	5 00
“ “ Julia Rand lot	2 00
“ “ T. K. Burnham lot	5 00
“ “ Joseph Wetherbee lot	1 50
“ “ David P. Clark lot	2 00
“ “ Addison Kimball lot	2 00
“ “ Sarah S. Kimball lot	4 00
“ “ Ann Cutter White lot	2 50
“ “ Edward P. Hunt lot	1 00
“ “ Jasper Rand lot	8 00
“ “ Addie S. Robbins 2 lots	4 00
“ “ Eliza A. Rugg 3 lots	5 00
“ “ Jeremiah Norcross lot	2 00
“ “ John E. Wood lot	1 49

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT
JAMES R. DANFORTH,

Committee

Report of the Electric Light Commissioners of Rindge

FROM FEB. 1, 1918 TO FEB. 1, 1919

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

BILLS OF 1917

A. J. Wellington, team, labor, and expenses	\$18 96	
John J. Landers, storage and rent of Mrs. Os-		
car Converse house, for bedding, etc.	31 20	
Brown Bros., 35 Poles at \$1.00	35 00	
		\$85 16

1918

Stuart-Howland Co.

May	14	One Transformer 2 K. V. A. type		\$28 22
July	3	50 house brackets	\$9 25	
		50 tree brackets	21 00	
		2 sets of Fasteners for Transfor-		
		mers	2 88	
		Discount .66		\$32 47
July	16	1239 lbs. No. 6 w. p. wire @ 33c	\$408 87	
		200 No. 12 wood brackets @ 20c	4 00	
		4 Reels @ \$2.50	10 00	
		Discount \$.232		\$420 55

July	29	590 lbs. No. 6 w. p. wire @ 33c	\$194 70	
		2 reels @ \$2.50	5 00	
		100 Wood brackets @ 22c	2 20	
		50 wood brackets @ 22c	1 10	
		Discount on brackets .06		\$202 94
Aug.	7	50 street lamps	\$41 50	
		100 series films	75	
		50 cross arms (2 pin)	23 31	
		375 pins	9 38	
		50 poles steps (galv.)	4 79	
		Discount \$1.59		\$78 14
Aug.	29	20 transformer plugs	\$10 20	
		Discount .20		\$10 00
Sept.	14	50 street lamps	\$41 50	
		50 pr. cross arm braces	20 03	
		50 pins	2 50	
		5 lbs. tape ($\frac{3}{4}$ black)	3 90	
		6 series sockets	3 75	
		1 series receptacle	43	
		Discount \$1.44		\$70 67
Nov.	19	283 lbs. w. p. wire @ 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	\$91 97	
		1 reel	2 50	
		12 Porc. plugs for cut-outs	6 12	
		25 transformer fuses and postage	76	
		Discount .47		\$100 88
		* * * * *		
		<i>Wetmore-Savage Co.</i>		
Mar.	12	2 meters		\$54 70

June	13	270 lbs. n. p. wire No. 6 @ 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ c	\$77 74	
		1 reel	2 50	

\$80.24

Sept.	7	1 meter	\$12 25	
		Voltmeter paper and postage	7 15	

\$19 40

Winchendon Electric Light and Power Co.

Oct.	10	1 Transformer		\$40 00
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W. R. Patten

Aug.	24	Repairing 8 meters and express on same		\$18 34
Sept.	25	6 glass covers for meters		\$3 90

A. K. Gammon

Sept.	25	Meter books		\$8 22
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George E. Brigham

April	4	Repairing line (Brigham and Towne)		
		88 hrs.	\$44 00	
May	11	Repairing line (Brigham and Towne)		
		9 hours	4 50	
June	13	Connecting up at Ware Farm		
		(Brigham and Towne) 16 hours	8 00	
June	29	Connecting up Merrill Symonds,		
		(Brigham and Towne)	39 40	
July	27	Connecting up at Hastings and Ro-		
		binson	\$33 00	
Aug.	15	Connecting up at Brown Bros.	13 50	
Oct.	10	Connecting up at Hasting and		
		Wellington	8 70	

\$151 10

Lewis E. Towne

July	27	Work on Hastings and Robinson		
		line	\$40 00	

Aug.	5	Work on electric line	16 50	
Dec.	28	Work on electric line	9 50	
				\$66 00

Boston and Maine

Freight and Express	\$12 04
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George C. Todd

Aug.	31	Trimming trees on Hastings and Robinson line	\$89 30	
Oct.	26	Work on electric line White's and Converse	13 65	
				\$102 95

Royal F. Jones

June	29	Work on electric line and installing Transformer	\$22 90	
Oct.	26	Work on electric line	6 50	
				\$29 40

Perley A. Jones

Care of Transformer, work on Hasting and Robinson line, putting in street lamps and other general work 250 hours @ 30c	\$75 00
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Francis D. Converse

	Expenses out of town	\$9 32	
	Stationery and stamps	3 72	
	Wrench and screws	7 52	
Sept. 11	Electrical Mdse.	12 04	
Sept. 11	Telephone and tape	14 49	
	Salary 403 hrs. @ 30c	120 90	
			\$167 99

Edwin H. Sargent

Work $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Hastings and Robinson line	\$2 00
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<i>Merrill G. Symonds</i>	
Aug. 15 Wire bought	\$51 21
<i>G. H. Aldrich</i>	
Insurance of electric light employees	\$44 00
<i>New England Tel. and Tel. Co.</i>	
7 poles @ \$1.50	\$10 50
<i>Derry Electric Co.</i>	
Electric Current	\$890 94
Total	\$2856 96

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1918	\$142 43
From Bean and Symonds for use of poles	50 00
From Roswell Robinson 2nd for wire and poles	414 67
From Mabel Hastings for wire and poles	329 67
From Electric Current	1480 27
Balance of Town Appropriation	380 00
Total	\$2797 04

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,
 PERLEY A. JONES,
 ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON,
Electric Light Commissioners

Rindge, February-19, 1919.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

HENRY W. WELLINGTON,
 CHARLES F. PLATTS
Auditors

Report of the Electric Light Commissioners

The electric light committee submits to the town their report for the past year as follows:

First the report of our agreement with Robinson and Hastings for extending the line from pole by West Rindge school house to Robinson's Mansion, distance estimated a little over one and one half miles, which Mr. Robinson and Hastings agreed to furnish wire, setting of poles, where needed, and furnishing trees used as poles. The electric light commissioners to do the rest, estimated whole cost of same,

Wire bought by Mr Robinson and Hastings and necessary poles	\$744 34
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ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS EXPENDITURES

Trimming trees, running wire, installing transformers and meters	\$196 30	
Material	175 00	
	•	\$371 30
Extending line to Merrill G. Symonds cottage at Woodmere		
For labor, material		\$72 50

Extending line to White and Converse at
East Rindge

Labor	\$36 55	
Wire, 3 meters, 1 transformer	150 00	
		\$186 55
Making a total on extended lines		\$1374 69

Now we have on hand February 1, 1919
the following stock

6 Meters	\$72 00	
Cross Arms	15 00	
Pins and Brackets	15 00	
Cut-outs	15 00	
Lamps	20 00	
12 Reels @ \$2.50	30 00	
Bolts and minor tools	50 00	
		\$217 00

Stock on hand from last year

Poles, tools, etc.	\$250 00
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We have installed on the line this year twelve new meters and
one at town line.

Amount of money uncollected from sub- scribers now due	\$100 75
Wire sold Boston Ice Co.	225 62
Meter at Town Hall	12 24

In closing we ask for \$1500 for the coming year, which is the
sum the electric light commissioners should charge the town for
street lighting.

NOTES DUE MONADNOCK NATIONAL BANK

Apr.	7—16 Note, due July 1st, 1919	\$2000 00
Apr.	27—16 Note, due July 1st, 1920	2000 00
Apr.	28—16 Note, due July 1st, 1921	2000 00
May	20—16 Note, due July 1st, 1922	2000 00
June	19—16 Note, due July 1st, 1923	2000 00
July	14—16 Note, due July 1st, 1924	2000 00
Sept.	16—16 Note, due July 1st, 1925	3000 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,

PERLEY A. JONES.

ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON

Electric Light Commissioners

Jan.31, 1919

Financial Report of the Rindge School District.

for the

FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918

REVENUE, EXPENSES and OUTLAY

Current Revenue

From State:	
Literary Fund	\$115 56
From State Treasurer under Chapter 158,	
Laws 1909, for district superintendent	180 00
Town Tax for schools	3894 12
Rebate on transportation	4 00
Sale of old iron	50
Assessed for Books and Supplies	125 00
flags	5 00
high school tuition	400 00
District Officers	120 00
Dog Licenses	260 35
Tuitions received	85 00
Assessed for Superintendent	166 00
repairs	200 00
Total Current Revenue	\$5555 53
General Fund Cash on hand February 15, 1917	515 27
Grand Total	\$6070 80

ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES

ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of school board	\$148 00
2. Salaries of other district officers	56 00
3. Superintendent's salary	517 12
4. Other expenses of administration	32 59

INSTRUCTION:

5. Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	3002 50
6. High school and academy tuition	717 00
7. Elementary school tuition	23 00
8. Text-books and pupils' supplies	134 07
9. Flags and appurtenances	4 00
10. Other expenses of instruction	19 55

OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF
SCHOOL PLANT:

11. Janitor service	216 60
12. Fuel	288 50
13. Water	
14. Light and power	
15. Building and janitors' supplies	4 27
16. Minor repair of buildings, upkeep of grounds	5 60
17. Repair and replacement of equipment	15 75
18. Other expenses of operation and maintenance	32 79

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES:

19. Medical inspection	
20. Transportation of pupils	718 60
21. Playgrounds	
22. Other special activities	10 50

FIXED CHARGES:

23.	Insurance	22 00
24.	Rent	
25.		
26.		

EXTRAORDINARY OUTLAY FOR
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIP-
MENT:

27.	Lands and new buildings	
28.	Alteration of old buildings	90 54
29.	New equipment	
30.		
31.		

Total Expenses and Outlay for all

Purposes \$6058 98

General Fund Cash on hand August 31, 1918 11 82

Grand Total \$6070 80

ASSETS, August 31, 1918

Cash on hand:

General Fund Cash	\$11 82
Loan Fund Cash	

Accounts due to district:

From State	
From Town or City	15 00
From others:	

Sinking Funds:

- (a) Value of securities
- (b) Cash belonging to sinking funds

Total Assets	\$26 82
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Excess of liabilities over assets. (Net Debt.)

Grand Total	\$26 82
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LIABILITIES, August 31, 1918

Accounts owed by district:

Amounts reserved for special purposes:

Notes outstanding:

Bonds outstanding:

Total Liabilities	
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)

Grand Total	\$26 82
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Inventory of School District Property

Made by WILLIAM S. ROBINSON

September 25, 1918

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

	Value	
Lands and Buildings:		
School house No. 3	\$600 00	
School house No. 5	1000 00	
School house No. 6	600 00	
School house No. 8	600 00	
School house No. 10	500 00	
Total	—————	\$3300 00
Equipment:		
School house No. 3	\$100 00	
School house No. 5	300 00	
School house No. 6	50 00	
School house No. 8	100 00	
School house No. 10	25 00	
Total	—————	\$575 00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. ROBINSON

September 25, 1918.

CURRENT REVNUUE

Literary Fund	\$115 56
From State for district superintendent	180 00
Town Tax for schools	3894 12
Rebate on transportation	4 00
Sale of old iron	50
Assessed for Books and Supplies	125 00
Assessed for flags	5 00
Assessed for High School tuitions	400 00
Assessed for District officers	120 00
Dog licenses	260 35
Tuitions received	85 00
Assessed for Superintendent	166 00
Assessed for Repairs	200 00
Cash on hand February 15, 1917	515 27
	\$6070 80

CURRENT EXPENSES

Salaries of school board	\$148 00
Salaries of other district officers	56 00
Superintendent's salary	517 12
Other expenses of administration	32 59
Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	3002 50
High school and academy tuition	717 00
Elementary school tuition	23 00
Text books and supplies	34 07
Flags and appurtenances	4 00
Other expenses of instruction	19 55
Janitor service	216 60
Fuel	288 50
Building and janitors' supplies	4 27
Minor repairs of buildings upkeep of grounds	5 60
Repair and replacement of equipment	15 75
Other expenses of operation and maintenance	32 79

Transportation of pupils	718 60
Other special activities	10 50
Insurance	22 00
Alteration of old buildings	90 54
Total Expenses and Outlay	\$6058 98
General Fund Cash on hand August 31, 1918	11 82
Grand Total	\$6070 80

Financial Report of School Board

FEBRUARY 15, 1917 to FEBRUARY 15, 1918

TEACHERS' SALARIES

School No. 3:

Grace M. Phillips, Spring term, 15 weeks, 1 day	\$197 60
Alice D. Counihan, Fall term, 12 weeks	168 00
Alice D. Counihan, Winter term, 9 weeks	126 00
	\$491 60

School No. 5, Primary;

Evelina W. Goodridge, Spring term, 15 weeks, 1 day	\$212 80
Ethel M. Leavis, Fall term, 12 weeks	144 00
Ethel M. Leavis, Winter term, 9 weeks	108 00
	\$464 80

School No. 5, Grammar

Lillian G. Green, Spring term, 15 weeks	\$210 00
Alva M. Chisholm, Fall term, 12 weeks	162 00
Alva M. Chisholm, Winter term, 9 weeks	124 80
Substitute, Spring term, 1 day	2 80
	\$499 60

School No. 6

Alberta Goodwin, Fall term, 12 weeks	\$126 00
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School No. 8

Blanche B. Boucher, Spring term, 15 weeks, 1 day	\$228 00
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Blanche B. Boucher, Fall Term, 12 weeks	180 00
Blanche B. Boucher, Winter term 9 weeks	135 00
	\$543 00

SUPERVISION

M. T. Stone, district treasurer	\$28 33
William L. Robinson, district treasurer	321 67
	\$350 00
Appropriation	\$166 00
Received from State	180 00
Balance, February 15, 1917	14 96
	\$360 96

Balance February 15, 1918 \$10 96

JANITOR SERVICE

Care of school-room No. 3	\$36 00
Care of School-room No. 5	72 40
Care of School-room No. 6	12 00
Care of School-room No. 8	36 20
	\$156 60

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Spring Term:

Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3	\$76 00
Dennis Kelley to No. 3	36 80
Julia Knight to No. 5	24 00
Curtis Wood to No. 5	30 40
	\$167 20

Fall Term:

Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3	\$60 00
Emma Danforth to No. 5	51 00
	\$111 00

Winter Term:

Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3	\$54 00
Dennis Kelley to No. 3	36 00
Emma Danforth to No. 5	38 25
Joseph S. Knotts, No. 6 to No. 5	30 00
	\$158 25

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

William F. Wilder	\$47 00
William L. Robinson	30 00
Marcia E. Cleaves	20 00
	\$97 00
Balance from 1916-1917	\$21 14
Appropriation	80 00
	\$101 14

Balance February 15, 1918 \$4 14

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Eugene A. Fuller, treasurer	\$25 00
Charles F. Platts, moderator	2 00
Herbert E. Wetherbee, clerk	2 00
	\$29 00

Balance February 15, 1917	7 90
Appropriation	30 00
	\$37 90

Balance February 15, 1918 \$8 90

ENUMERATION

Mabel G. Lloyd, enumerator	\$8 00
Transcript Printing Co., cards	1 00
	\$9 00

Balance February 15, 1917	\$1 70
Appropriation	10 00
	\$11 70

Balance February 15, 1918 \$2 70

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Clifford Lyon, Gardner High School, two terms	\$24 00
Gladys Woodward, Baltic Conn., one term	20 00
Grace Ashley, Baltic Conn., one term	20 00
Ruth Hilliard, Cushing, one year	55 00
Margaret Fuller, Steven High School, two terms	26 67
Prescott, West Roxbury High School, two terms	27 50
Prescott, West Roxbury High School, two terms	27 50
Helen Aube, Cushing, two terms	30 00
Thea Goddard, Murdock High School, two terms	27 00
Edith Sargent, Murdock High School, two terms	27 00
Hermon Stearns, Murdock High School, two terms	27 00
Raymond Lloyd, Murdock High School, two terms	27 00
Lillian Hoyt, Murdock High School, two terms	27 00

Clifford Lyon, Murdock High School, one term	15 00
Eunice Knotts, Murdock High School, one term	15 00
Howard Burt, Peterboro High School, one year	30 00
Marion Jowders, Peterboro High School, one year	30 00
Hazel Stearns, Peterboro High School, one year	30 00

\$485 67

Balance February 15, 1917	\$219 00
Appropriation	400 00

\$619 00

Balance February 15, 1918 \$133 33

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Balance February 15, 1917	\$2.28
Appropriation	5 00

\$7.28

Balance February 15, 1918 \$7 28

FUEL

School No. 3

E. C. Jewell, wood	\$48 00
Amedee M. Deschenes, kindling	5 25

\$53 25

School No. 5

E. A. Fuller, kindling and paper	\$1 70
H. H. Rice, 1 cord wood	5 00
Bean and Symonds, kindling	2 50
Geo. C. Todd, 11½ cords wood	92 00

Henry C. Hoyt, carting kindling	5 50
Amedee M. Deschenes, kindling and carting	4 75
	\$111 45

School No. 6

Earnest Miller, wood and kindling	\$5 50
Charles Miller, kindling	4 50
Frank Popple, cutting wood	1 80
	\$11 80

School No. 8

A. J. Wellington, carting wood	\$2 63
Geo. Maxwell, carting wood	75
Charles Miller, kindling	6 00
Henry C. Smith, 9 cords wood	54 00
V. H. Rice, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood	24 37
	\$87 75

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

World Book Co.	\$6 73
Edward E. Babb & Co.	88 51
Milton, Bradley Co.	5 23
The Macmillan Co.	1 80
Ginn & Co.	14 60
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 44
Transcript Printing Co.	1 50
C. W. Fletcher	87
R. L. Alexander	90
American Book Co.	10 63
	\$132 21

Balance February 15, 1917	\$13 30
Appropriation	125 00
	\$138 30

Balance February 15, 1918 \$6 09

REPAIRS

Leland & Brooks, hardware	\$4 71
John B. Crosby, labor and stock	12 91
H. F. Barrett, labor and stock	62 11
E. A. Fuller, hardware	2 31
Frank Popple, cleaning school yard No. 6	2 25
H. Frew, cleaning chimney No. 6	70
Lord & Stone, Damper	46
H. C. Smith, glass and labor	60
W. F. Wilder, glass and hardware	1 00
A. B. Bateman & Son, stove No. 6	15 35
Geo. Jowders, painting No. 3	6 50
	\$108 90

Balance February 15, 1917	\$4 78
Appropriation	200 00
	\$204 78

Balance February 15, 1918 \$95 88

MISSCELLANEOUS

Edward E. Babb & Co., express	\$ 74
American Book Co., express	38
B. E. Lane, warrant blanks	32
American Express Co., express	34
C. E. Merrill, bill file	1 15

W. F. Wilder, postage and telephoning	1 00
O. H. Toothaker, postage telephoning, etc.	16 51
Transcript Printing Co., printing	6 46
R. L. Alexander, brush	45
M. D. Shead, snow shovel	85
W. F. Wilder, floor brushes, etc.	2 50
Mrs. H. A. Hall, cleaning No. 3	2 00
Josephine Gauthier, cleaning No. 5	10 15
Emma Burnap, cleaning No. 8	2 37
E. B. Wright, tuning piano	2 50
Scott Mitchell, moving piano	6 00
Fitzwilliam School District, tuition	23 00
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance	22 00
W. E. Hale, auto to spelling match	10 00
R. B. Lloyd, auto to spelling match	50
William H. Nourse, diploma writing	2 75
E. A. Fuller, goods	1 58
C. W. Fletcher, goods	87
	\$114 42

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries	\$2125 00
Supervision	350 00
Janitor's service	156 60
Transportation	436 45
Salaries of School Board	97 00
Other District officers	29 00
Enumeration	9 00
High School tuitions	485 67
Fuel	264 25
Books and supplies	132 21
Repairs	108 90
Miscellaneous	114 42
	\$4308 50

Financial Report of School Board

FEBRUARY 16 to AUGUST 31 1918

TEACHERS' SALARIES

School No. 3

Alice D. Counihan, spring term 15 weeks	\$210 00
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School No. 5 primary

Ethel M. Leavis, spring term, 15 weeks	\$180 00
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School No. 5, Grammar

Alva M. Chisholm, spring term, 14 weeks, 4 days	\$225 00
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Lillian F. Keyes, 1 day	3 50
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\$228 50

School No. 8

Blanch B. Boucher, spring term, 5 weeks	\$75 00
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Lillian F. Keyes, spring term, 3 days	9 00
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Esther C. Dyer, spring term, 3 weeks	45 00
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Doris Whipple, spring term, 6 weeks	90 00
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\$219 00

Mill School

Mrs. J. A. Perley, spring term, 10 weeks	\$40 00
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SUPERVISION

William L. Robinson, District treasurer	\$167 52
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JANITORS

Care of school No. 3	\$15 00
Care of school No. 5	30 00
Care of school No. 8	15 00
	\$60 00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3, spring term	\$90 00
Dennis Kelley to No. 3, spring term	33 60
Emma Danforth to No. 5, spring term	63 75
Joseph Knots, No. 6 to No. 5, spring term	30 00
Delia Frink to No. 5, winter and spring term	64 80
	\$282 15

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

William L. Robinson	\$20 00
Marcia E. Cleaves	15 00
F. Emily Stebbins	10 00
William F. Wilder	6 00
	\$51 00

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles F. Platts, moderator	\$2 00
Herbert E. Wetherbee, clerk	2 00
Eugene A. Fuller, treasurer	12 50
E. H. Sargent, truant officer	1 50
	\$18 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Grace Prescott, West Roxbury High, one half year	\$27 50
Alice Prescott, West Roxbury High one half year	27 50
Thera Goddard, Murdock High, spring and winter	25 00
Hermon Stearns, Murdock High, spring and winter	25 00
Raymond Lloyd, Murdock High, spring and winter	25 00
Clifford Lyon, Murdock High, spring and winter	17 00
Lillian Hoyt, Murdock High, spring and winter	13 00
Edith Sargent, Murdock High, spring and winter	25 00
Margaret Fuller, Stevens High, spring	13 33
Helen Aube, Cushing, one half year	25 00
	\$223 33

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward C. Babb & Co., flag and pole	\$2 80
C. W. Fletcher, rope	70
H. C. Smith, putting in rope No. 8	50
	\$4 00

FUEL

Joseph Poppo, Jr., cutting wood, No. 3	\$11 50
James R. Danforth, drawing wood, No. 6 to No. 5	1 25
Samuel Sawin, putting in wood, No. 8	5 00
Harvey Wilder, putting in wood, No. 5	6 50
	\$24 25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Charles Scribner's Sons, books	\$1 86
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REPAIRS

John Crosby, No. 3	\$2 00
James R. Danforth, No. 5	1 05
	\$3 05

MISCELLANEOUS

F. I. Stevens, printing	\$1 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing	2 18
O. H. Toothaker, car fare and telephone	3 52
W. L. Robinson, postage, etc.	1 19
Ovai & Koster, diplomas	9 28
Howard and Brown, diploma writing	1 54
Mrs. Fields, cleaning No. 8 school	5 00
Eugene A. Fuller, goods	4 31
The Journal Transcript, letter heads	1 80
	\$29 82

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries	\$877 50
Supervision	167 52
Transportation	282 15
Salaries of School Board	51 00
High School tuitions	223 33
Fuel	24 25
Books and Supplies	1 86
Flags	4 00
Miscellaneous	29 82
Other District officers	18 00
Repairs	3 05

Janitors

60 00

\$1742 48

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,
MARCIA E. CLEAVES,
F. EMILY STEBBINS,

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast
and well vouched.

WM. F. WILDER,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Rindge:-

I submit herewith my first annual report, the fifteenth of the series under district supervision.

Much of my time during the half year I have been with you has necessarily been taken in attending to the routine work and in getting acquainted with your school conditions. This report will be limited to recording certain things which ought to find a place in every school report and to making a few specific suggestions.

At the opening of the school year new teachers were placed in all the schools except West Rindge where Miss Counihan has continued the excellent work that she did last year. This is, I am sure, one of the best rural schools in this section of the state. The work has been well done and there appears to be the pleasant relation between pupils and teacher that is so much to be desired. In this school the problem of supervised play, also, seems to have been successfully worked out.

The two schools at the Center under Miss Rollins and Miss Buxton have also made a good showing. The work of the grammar grades has been exceptionally good. The pupils appear to have a thorough understanding of their work and a desire to advance. The primary school has been small in numbers and has fallen off since the school was closed on account of the influenza. The remaining pupils lack something of the inspiration of numbers, but Miss Buxton has been doing conscientious work and the results

of the last few weeks have been more pleasing than was the case during the first term.

In both the Center schools the teachers have actively taken hold of the matter of supervised play which is to-day an important part of every well organized school.

The school at East Rindge has enrolled 13 pupils in grades one, three, five, six and eight. This school was taught until January 21st by Miss Hazel Wetherbee, a graduate of Keene Normal, who has had one year's experience in the schools of Newport. Believing her to be better fitted for primary school work entirely than for a mixed school of several grades, with your permission, I transferred her to the new primary room in East Jaffrey, and Miss Grace Coggins of Keene is to take up the work in this school in February.

Last spring a small school was opened in the camp at Hubbard Pond. Several more pupils were present to begin the work in September and Miss Mabel L. Story was secured as teacher and a school of eight pupils has been taught in one of the company's camps. This little school has done excellent work. At the end of the present school year the work at this camp will probably be completed and this school will not be needed another year.

In spite of the fact that the primary school at the Center is so small I hesitate to recommend combining the two schools for another year. I think the lower grades need all the individual attention they are now receiving which they could not have if combined with the higher grades, and in order to properly fit the grammar grades for high school work they, too, need as much attention as one teacher can give them.

In common with other New Hampshire, and in fact practically all New England localities, the Rindge schools lost considerable time on account of the epidemic of influenza. East Rindge was more fortunate than the rest of the town and lost less than two

weeks. After Christmas West Rindge suffered a second time and is now behind the schedule of the rest of the town.

With the exception of the Hubbard Pond school, which can be closed permanently in June I recommend the continuance of the schools throughout the town as now constituted. They are all good schools, well equipped, and do not have the disadvantages to contend with that we find in the manufacturing centers, and are a distinctly higher type than the average run of schools in rural communities.

The total enrollment of your schools is not large and the amount of supplies needed for another year will be moderate. They are fairly well supplied with text books. From time to time we need to add a few, but under the present price of books I shall not advocate buying any more heavily than necessary. Another year will doubtless see books and supplies at more nearly their normal price.

There seems to be no reason to consider shortening the school year as has been suggested in the past. Thirty-six weeks is short enough and I do not see how the year could be shortened much without somewhat lowering the standard of work.

In closing I wish to thank the citizens for the support they have given me, the school board for their help and co-operation; and the teachers for their loyalty and good-will. It is only as we all work together that the best results can be obtained.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS S. RECORD,

Superintendent of Schools

East Jaffrey, N. H., January 31, 1919.

S A T I S T I C A L T A B L E
School Year 1917-18

School and Teacher	Monthly Salary	No. of Weeks	Total Enroll- ment	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Number Tard- inesses	Visits by Superin- tendent
West Rindge							
Alice D. Counihan	\$ 60	36	20	16.56	15.15	34	23
East Rindge							
Bernadett B. Boucher*	60	36	17	10.46	9.26	28	18
Center Primary							
Ethel M. Leavis	48	36	17	14.28	13.	51	21
Center Grammar							
Alva M. Chisholm	60	36	13	12.	11.	16	16
District No. 6							
E. Alberta Goodnow	46	12	10	8.	7.	3	11
Hubbard Pond							
Florence L. Perley	16	9	5	5.	4.8		
	\$290		82	66.3	60.21	132	89

FALL TERM 1918

West Rindge									
Alice D. Counihan	\$60	12	22	20.94	18.14	7	12		
East Rindge									
Hazel I. Wetherbee	60	15	13	12.5	10.25	3	12		
Center Primary									
Bernice L. Buxton	60	12	13	11.33	8.7	3	11		
Center Grammar									
Lillian J. Rollins	60	12	15	13.66	12.62	10	11		
Hubbard Pond									
Mabel L. Story	48	12	8	7.37	7.27		5		
	\$288		71	65.80	56.98	23	51		

*Miss Boucher resigned April 1st.

Last team taught by Doris M. Whipple.

Report of the School District Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1918

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury February 15, 1917	\$515 27
Town appropriation not including literary fund or dog license	3850 12
Dog License	136 65
Literary Fund	57 96
State School fund on account of superintendent	180 00
May 7, Rec. check from Ashburnham for tuition Finn children	39 00
Rec. from Wm. Robinson for stove	50
Refund from school board	4 00
	\$4783 50
Jan. 28 and 30 1918 tuition	15 50
	\$4799 00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 198 Orders drawn by school board	\$4308 50
February 15, 1918 Balance on hand in Treasury	490 50
	\$4799 00

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE A. FULLER

School District Treasurer

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

WM. F. WILDER,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT.

Report of the School District Treasurer

FOR THE 6 MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918.

RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury February 15, 1918	\$490 50
Town appropriation not including Literary fund or dog License	1060 00
Tuition from Ashburnham	22 50
Dog license	123 70
Literary Fund	57 60
Refund on tuition	8 00
	\$1762 30

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 84 School Board orders	\$1750 48
Sept. 1, 1918., Balance in treasury	11 82
	\$1762 30

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE A. FULLER

School District Treasurer

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

WM. F. WILDER,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT.

ROLL of PERFECT ATTENDANCE for THREE TERMS

Evelyn Cleaves

Clara Cleaves

ROLL of PERFECT ATTENDANCE for TWO TERMS

Emily Wood

ROLL of PERFECT ATTENDANCE for ONE TERM

Richard Rice

Dorothy Crosby

Junia Farwell

Gertrude Wilder

Roland Goddard

Ruth Friend

Amy Day

Flossie Day

Helen Perley

Ruth Perley

Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Birth	Name of Child. (If any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, &c.					
1918									
Jan. 9	Madaline Burt Hayden	F	L	1	June J. Hayden	Minnie F. Burt	Laborer	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Gardner, Mass.
Feb. 26	Howard Augustus Hale	M	L	4	Walter A. Hale	Eula Jones	Farmer	Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.
May 3	Elna Dagmar Pentilla	F	L	1	Konster Pentilla	Emma Janhunen	Laborer	Finland	Finland
May 7	Richard Hale Burt	M	L	1	George H. Burt	Mildred F. Hale	Clerk	Canada	Rindge N. H.
June 2	Fanny Estella Miller	F	L	6	Ernest C. Miller	Viola Harris	Teamster	Rindge, N. H.	Athol, Mass.
May 28	Wallace Wilson Barrett	M	L	1	Morris K. Barrett	Beatrice S. Watts	Laborer	Mason, N. H.	Templeton, Mass.
Aug. 6	Barbara Prescott	F	L	3	Benjamin P. S. Prentiss	Charlotte Carey	Poultryman	West Rindge, N. H.	Nova Scotia
Aug. 14	Kenneth Louis Drury	M	L	2	Wesley H. Drury	Elizabeth A. Clements	Laborer	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Winchendon, Mass.
Oct. 12	Gladys Velma Robbins	F	L	4	Ralph Robbins	Gladys E. Hatch	Farmer	Marlow, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.
May 19	Winnie C. L. Anderson	F	L	1	Alexander F. Anderson	Bernice C. Drury	Lumber Marker	Fitchburg, Mass.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.
Nov. 29	Lillian Myrtle Flagg	F	L	1	Robert F. Flagg	Ethel May	Sawyer	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
1918 Feb. 2	Rindge, N. H.	Morris K. Barrett Beatrice S. Watts	Rindge, N. H. Win'don, Mass.	26 19	Laborer At home	Mason, N. H. Win'n, Mass.	Edson T. Barrett Laura E. Smith Warren A. Watts	Mason, N. H. Ohio Templeton, Mass.	1 1	Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, Rindge, N. H.
May 25	Rindge, N. H.	Earl Boyd Haskell Josephine Chartrand	West Rindge Fitchburg, M's.	23 18	Mechanic At home	Warwick, M's. Fitchburg, M's.	Carrie B. Smith Albert R. Haskell Esther Boyd Joseph Chartrand	Phillipston, Mass. Amherst, Mass. England Fitchburg, Mass.	1 1	Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, Rindge, N. H.
Nov. 5	Marlboro, N. H.	Frank C. Dorr Jennie F. Ferrari	Rindge, N. H. Rindge, N. H.	33 36	Farmer Nurse	Nelson, N. H. Boston, Mass.	Aulie Robert George Dorr Lizzie Miller Joseph Ferrari	Canada Germany Italy	1 1	Rev. William West, Marlboro, N. H.
Nov. 10	West Rindge	Louis J. Murphy Hazel E. Stearns	West Rindge, N. H. West Rindge, N. H.	24 17	Station Agent At home	East Milford West Rindge	Margaret Grome William E. Murphy Gertrude F. Mills Edwin W. Stearns	Barre, Vt. E. Cambridge, Mass. Ashburnham, Mass.	1 1	Rev. Jonathan S. Lewis, Concord, N. H.
Dec. 25	Rindge, N. H.	Frank Joseph Todd Vera Mea Smith.	Dorchester, M's. Winchendon, M's.	29 20	Riveter Clerk	Rindge, N. H. Peterboro, N. H.	Lillian B. Sawtell Charles A. Todd Ada F. Parker Frank M. Smith Mary J. Connolly	West Rindge, N. H. New York England	1 1	Rev. Dow L. Hilliard, Rindge, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1918

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth		Sex and condition	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother		
1918										
Jan. 18	Madeline Burt Hayden	82	1	18	Rindge, N. H.	F	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Gardner, Mass.	June J. Hayden	Minnie F. Burt
Feb. 18	Sam'l Warren Kimball	84	4	9	Rindge, N. H.	M	Natick, Mass.	Rindge N. H.	Samuel M. Kimball	Malinda Pierce
Apr. 18	Addison Todd	37	26		Hinsdale, N. H.	M	Hinsdale, N. H.	Dublin, N. H.	Paul Todd	Polly Parker
July 22	Maria Hill	59	11	24	Finland	F	Italy	Vermont	Joseph Ashley	
Aug. 24	John B. Ashley	34	19	11	Southbridge, Mass.	M	Rindge N. H.	Ashburnham, Mass.	Ulric A. Converse	Mary D. Buzzell
Oct. 7	John Kinnunen	19	11	3	Finland	M	Winchester, N. H.	Swansey, N. H.	Ziba Ware	Eliza Olcott
Oct. 19	Clyde M. Converse	78	3	13	Rindge, N. H.	M	Winchester, N. H.	Swansey, N. H.	Daniel Dunn	Mary Ledwick
Oct. 23	Lucina O. Hale	52	11	2	Somerville, Mass.	F	Winchester, N. H.	Swansey, N. H.	Charles A. Whittier	Susan A. Mansfield
Oct. 31	Daniel Dunn	40	10	28	Millford, N. H.	M				
Nov. 7	Ruth A. Whittier					F				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT, *Town Clerk.*

Budget of the Town of Rindge, New Hampshire.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE EN- SUING YEAR JAN. 31, 1919 to JAN. 31, 1920

compared with

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JAN. 31 1918 to JAN. 31, 1919

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous year 1918	Estimated Revenue Ensuing year 1919	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax.....				
Railroad Tax..... \$	145 36	145 36		
Savings Bank Tax.....	614 67	614 67		
For Schools from State....	180 00	180 00		
Liquor Licenses.....				
For Fighting Forest Fires..	2 50	2 50		
For Highways.....				
(a) For State Aid Main- tenance.....	9 62	30 00	20 38	
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance.....	867 50	500 00		367 50
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Electric Light Department.	2274 54	2500 00	225 46	
FROM POLL TAXES.....	396 00	396 00		

**Revenue Aplicable Only
to New Construction
and Improvements:**

FROM STATE:

(a) For State Aid High- way Construction...		482 25	482 25
(b) For Trunk Line High- way Construction...	1783 50	1929 00	145 50

**Revenue Which Must be
Paid to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:**

Literary Fund.....	55 25	55 25	2 35
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**TOTAL REVENUES FROM
ALL SOURCES EXCEPT
PROPERTY TAXES:....**

\$6328 94	\$6835 03	\$873 59	\$369 85
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**Amount Raised by Pro-
perty Taxes:.....**

21219 86	21219 86
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$27548 80	\$28054 89
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EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed Valuation Previous Year.....	\$1,288,210 00
Estimated Increase or Decrease in Assessed Valuation....	Same
Estimated Assessed Valuation Ensuing Year.....	1,288,210 00
Amount Required by Budget to be Raised by Property Taxes.....	20,150 95
Tax Rate Ensuing Year per \$100 of Valuation.....	1 57
Every Appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the Estimates of this Budget will raise the Tax Rate \$.08 per \$100 Valuation	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1918	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1919	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Ex-				
penses:				
GENERAL GOV'TMENT:				
Town Officers' Salaries.... \$	514 45	514 45		
Town Officers' Expenses....	370 99	370 99		
Election and Registration Expenses.....	75 00	25 00		50 00
Municipal Court Expenses.				
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	67 33	67 33		
PROTECTION OF PER-				
SONS AND PORPERTY:				
Police Department.....	22 40	22 40		
HEALTH:				
Health Department.....	10 81	10 81		
Vital Statistics.....	5 40	5 40		
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance,				
State's Contribution....	9 62	30 00	20 38	
State Aid Maintenance,				
Town's Contribution....	9 63	30 00	20 37	
Trunk Line Maintenance,				
State's Contribution....	867 50	500 00		367 50
Trunk Line Maintenance,				
Town's Contribution....	900 00	500 00		400 00
Town Maintenance.....	2967 25	3000 00	32 75	
Street Lighting.....	890 94	1500 00	610 00	
General Expenses of Elec-				
tric Light Department..	1966 02			
EDUCATION:				
Libraries.....	300 00	300 00		
CHARITIES:				
Town Poor.....	18 94	18 94		
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.....	75 00	75 00		
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playgrounds....	43 61	43 61		

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Cemeteries	135 85	135 85		
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INTEREST:

On Temporary Loans	9 50	9 50		
On Long-term Notes	320 00	280 00		40 00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	56 00	56 00		

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES

Trunk Line Construction, State's Contribution	1783 50	1929 00	145 50	
Trunk Line Construction, Town's Contribution	1783 50	1929 00	145 50	

Indebtedness:

PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

(b) Long-term Notes	1000 00	2000 00	1000 00	
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Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:

STATE TAXES	1560 00	1560 00		
COUNTY TAXES	2364 67	2364 67		
PAYMENTS to SCHOOL DISTRICTS	5718 08	4802 00		916 08

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$23845 99	\$22079 95	\$1974 50	\$1773 58
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The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a member to serve as electric light commissioner for three years.
4. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the Town's electric lighting system.
5. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, overseer of the poor, Town treasurer, and reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.
6. To raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

7. To see if the Town will accept State Aid, raise and appropriate the sum of \$643 for Trunk Line Construction, as suggested by the State highway department, if so the State will contribute \$1929, this being the State's share to our Town.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$530 for Trunk Line and State Aid maintenance.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls Memorial Library.

10. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses of Memorial Day.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of its electric Lighting system or act in any way in relation thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen 50 cents per hour for their services.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining the surface water, coming from the common, onto the land of H. M. B. Stearns, or act in any way in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see what method the Town will adopt to collect the taxes.

16. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Nineteen.

WILLIAM F. ROBBINS,
HARRIS H. RICE,
ALBERT L. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WILLIAM F. ROBBINS,
HARRIS H. RICE,
ALBERT L. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge

New Hampshire State Library



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